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<i>MEY</i>	AB	5,281,489	01/1994	Mori et al.	428	690	—
<i>MEY</i>	AC	5,792,597	08/1998	Kawai	430	363	—
<i>MEY</i>	AD	6,344,283	02/2002	Inoue et al.	428	690	—
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MEY	AC	6,203,933	03-20-01	NAKAYA et al.	428	690	—
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